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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy BATEMAN et al.

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For: OOCYTE AND EMBRYO  
HANDLING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 8, 10-12, 17 and 20.

Cancel claims 1-7, 9 and 13-14.

Add new claim 21.